

secretary of state is required to deliver to the commission on the requisition of the chairman thereof, such stationery and post office stamps as may be necessary for the purposes of the same.

Secretary of state to deliver stationery.

SEC. 3. The sheriffs and coroners of the several counties of the state are required to execute and obey, according to the mandate thereof, any summons or other process to be issued by said committee and signed by the chairman thereof, and to make due return of such process to the said chairman as in such process directed, for which service every sheriff or coroner shall be allowed like fees as in other cases for services of process issued from the courts of law, and if any sheriff or coroner refuse or neglect to execute and obey such process or to make due return thereof as aforesaid, he shall incur the penalties of a contempt of the general assembly, and the said commission is hereby directed to report to the general assembly every case of such refusal or neglect.

Summons to be obeyed.

SEC. 4. The treasurer is directed to pay upon the warrant of the chairman of the committee, countersigned by the auditor, any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to meet any expenses incurred under the provisions of this act.

Treasurer to pay, what sum.

SEC. 5. The said commissioners appointed to conduct this investigation shall have all the powers of a superior court for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers.

To have powers of superior court.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 16th day of February, A. D. 1870.